

Frida!::J 22nd Jul!::J J 89 8-Aud!::J 8

It began to rain very early in the morning and continued the whole day without interruptions. At night I went to Dr Balachandra's, but he was absent and so visited his brother and told him that I was depending on them for money. Mr Narain Rao has returned and therefore I hoped there will be no delay.

Saturda!::J 27rdJul!::J J 898-Aud!::J 9

Bapuji came in the morning and proposed to go in the evening to Bellasia Road to see the fair in connection with the Nagpanchami.⁹⁸ In the evening we went by tram to the fair but it was nothing grand and so returned home soon. At night Mr Jaymohan Das Bharsit[?] came accompanied by a native of Benaras who wished to get a [+++] [license?] for our pictures in Hindustan.

Sunda!::J 2+thJul!::J 1898

In the evening Shriram, Dr and myself went first to Shivaji's house [+++], but his wife said he had just gone out, then went by tram to Crawford Market via Bhindy Bazar and Py[?] [+++] hoping at the same time to be able to find out a residence for Dr Mathai. Returned home before 7.30.

Monda!::J 25th Jul!::J 1898

In the morning called again at Shivaji and he suggested that Dr would do well and apply for the family Doctor's place in Ms Nanabhai Byaram's house. In the afternoon Dr went to Mr [+++] N.B. with an application for the place. I went to Babulinath being a sacred day. There was an immense crowd of worshippers going to and returning from the temple. I gave up the idea in despair.

Tuesda!::J 26th Jul!::J J 898

At 1 p.m. went to Rao Bahadur Narain Rao's house. He told me he has arranged between himself and Dr B for Rs 11,000 but for the remaining 7000 there was some difficulty. At last he promised to try again if he can get the amount I returned home. In the evening Shriram brought Manishankar and Damodar Katans.

Wednesda!::J 27th Jul!::J 1898

Dr and myself went to Fort in the evening. We parted at the Flora Fountain, he going to the High Court to see Ms Turner about his lodgings, and I went to Govardhan Das's office and told Ms Mulraj and Dwarak Das to try to get the release ready before Friday. Next I met Dr near the fountain and went to [+++] shop to buy links[?] and pillow cases.

